GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:336
ANSWERED ON:26.07.2005
FLOOD
Angadi Shri Suresh Chanabasappa;Gaikwad Shri Eknath Mahadeo;Khan Shri Mohammad Tahir;Kushwaha Shri Narendra Kumar;Munshiram Shri ;Owaisi Shri Asaduddin;Patel Shri Kishanbhai Vestabhai;Purandeswari Smt. Daggubati;Shahid Shri Mohammed;Singh Shri Mohan

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any assessment has been made in regard to the loss of life and property suffered on account of recent floods in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether Central Team have visited the flood affected States;

(d) if so, the details of the report submitted by such Central Teams, State-wise; and

(e) the details of the assistance provided by the Government so far on the basis of the report of the such teams, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b): As per the information received from the State Governments, based on their preliminary assessments, the State-wise details of loss of lives and damage to property due to floods during current southwest monsoon-2005, are given at Annexure.

(c) to (e): As per the existing Scheme of Financing Relief Expenditure, the State Governments are primarily responsible for undertaking relief and rehabilitation measures in the areas affected by natural calamities, including floods. The distribution of relief on ground is the responsibility of the concerned State. The Government of India supplements the efforts of the State Governments by providing financial and logistic support, wherever necessary.

The assistance for relief and rehabilitation in the wake of natural calamities is given to the States in two ways:- (i) A Calamity Relief Fund (CRF) has been constituted for each State which is contributed by the Government of India and the State Governments in ratio of 3:1. The State Governments are required to meet relief expenditure from the CRF. (ii) In case the calamity is of a severe nature and the funds available in the State`s CRF account are not sufficient, additional assistance is provided to the States out of the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF), after following the established procedure.

This Ministry has received Memoranda only from the State Governments of Gujarat, Himachal Pradesh and Nagaland seeking financial assistance from NCCF. Inter-Ministerial Central Teams have visited these three States for an on the spot assessment of the damage and requirements of funds. On the receipt of the reports of the Central Teams, these reports would be processed in accordance with the laid down procedure and financial assistance will be extended to these States from NCCF, if so required.

The concerned State Governments have undertaken necessary relief operations in the flood affected areas out of the funds available in the corpus of the CRF.

Annexure
DAMAGE DUE TO HEAVY RAINS & FLOODS ETC. DURING SOUTHWEST MONSOON 2005

(provisional, As on 23.07.2005)

SL. No.	State	Total No. of Dists.	No. of Dists. Affected	No. of Talukas Affected	No. of Villages Affected	Population Affected (No.)	Human Lives Lost (No.)	Live stock Lost	Cropped areas affected (Lakh hect.)	No. of Houses Damaged
1	Assam	27	14	NR	438	2.30	13	Nil	0.22	97
2	Andhra Pradesh	23	9	NR	NR	NR	17	NR	0.02	8,706

3	Arunachal Pr.	16	10	34	766	0.88	6	582	0.12	3,204
4	Bihar	38	3	3	60	0.93	Nil	Nil	0.005	16
5	Goa	2	NR	NR	NR	NR	1	6	Nil	92
6	Gujarat	25	20	117	10,000	19.5	213	7,563	3.66	161628
7	Haryana	20	9	NR	86	0.01	9	39	0.13	227
8	Himachal Pr.	12	7	46	195	2.83	8	3,078	0.16	2,854
9	J&K	14	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
10	Karnataka	27	NR	NR	NR	1.88	75	115	0.04	2,838
11	Kerala	14	10	21	56	0.38	60	402	0.008	5,654
12	Madhya Pradesh	48	9	NR	3,104	18.18	63	63,593	NR	88,613
13	Maharashtra	35	4	25	NR	NR	23	400	NR	NR
14	Meghalaya	7	2	2	25	0.07	1	NR	NR	NR
15	Nagaland	11	1	NR	NR	NR	15	NR	NR	214
16	Orissa	30	5	9	359	3.65	1	Nil	0.20	NR
17	Punjab	17	7	NR	197	NR	23	107	1.63	192
18	Rajasthan	27	NR	NR	NR	NR	44	NR	NR	NR
19	Sikkim	4	3	NR	NR	NR	NR	6	NR	4
20	Tamil Nadu	30	NR	NR	NR	NR	17	43	NR	80
21	Uttar Pradsh	70	13	20	452	2.77	29	46	0.84	8,489
22	Uttranchal	13	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR
23	West Bengal	19	5	NR	3	0.01	10	NR	NR	120
	TOTAL	529	131	277	15741	53.4	628	75980	7.033	283028

Note: NR - Not reported